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STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

State/Territory: Maine

Optional Sliding Scale Premiums Imposed on
Qualified Disabled and Working Individuals

- A The following method is used to determine the monthly premium imposed on qualified disabled and working individuals covered under section 1902(a)(10)(E)(ii) of the Act:

Premium due for any individual whose monthly countable income is between 150% and 200% of the Federal Poverty Level. Fee is based on a sliding scale providing for 10% increments as income increases.

Fee Schedule

<u>Countable Income</u> (% of Federal Poverty Level)	<u>Fee Due</u> (% of countable income)
150% - 175%	10%
176% - 200%	20%

- B A description of the billing method used is as follows (include due date for premium payment, notification of the consequences of nonpayment, and notice of procedures for requesting waiver of premium payment):

Individuals will be given timely and adequate notice on a cases by case basis. This will explain the fee due, when it is due initially and on an on-going basis, where to send the payment, and the consequences of non-payment.

Fees will be sent to the Regional office and then to Accounting Services, Department of Human Services.

* Description provided on attachment.

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6. State or local funds under other programs are used to pay for premiums:

☐ Yes ☒ No

7. The criteria used for determining whether the agency will waive payment of a premium because it would cause an undue hardship on an individual are described below:

This will be determined on a case by case basis.

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